APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 808 asked by Sri N. R. Thiagarajan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th March 1961, page 343 supra.]

A.—(*a*) (i) Seventy-eight licences have been granted throughout the State during the year 1960 as detailed below :—

Chingleput	2
North Arcot	9
Thanjavur	3
South Arcot	2
Tiruchirappalli	5
Madurai	12
Ramanathapuram	9
Tirunelveli	12
Coimbatore	8
Salem	15
Nilgiris	1
Other districts	Nil.
Total ...	78

(ii) In Periakulam taluk—1 at Theni.

(*b*) The distribution of iron and steel materials to the fabricators are being made on an equalised basis, as far as possible.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 809 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th March 1961, page 344 supra.]

G.O. No. 3792, Food and Agriculture, dated 16th November 1960.

[Food production—Panchayat Administration and Development of Agricultural Production—Preparation of Village Production Plans—Instructions issued.]

1. The draft outline of the Third Five-Year Plan of Madras State lays down that the objective of the Agricultural Development Plan of the State is to increase the production of foodgrains by approximately 33 per cent during the next five years.

2. The necessity for the preparation of village production plans, as part of the Agriculture Development Plans, has been repeatedly emphasised. The actual process of working out such village plans could not however be undertaken till now for want of an organization at the village which could undertake the responsibility for the preparation and execution of these plans.